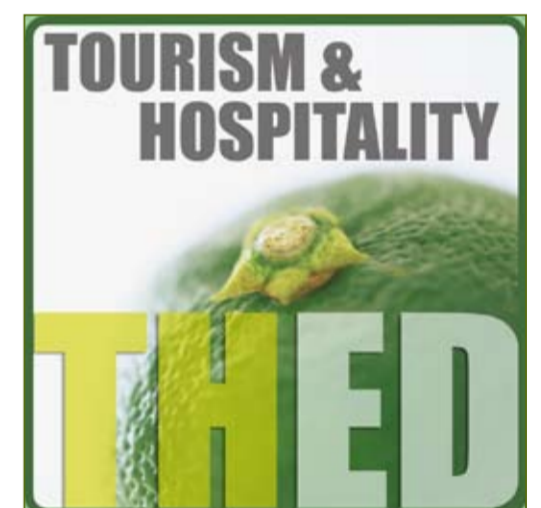




THED

The Future of Tourism and Hospitality Education in the 21st Century



THED is an open, global network of Tourism and Hospitality educators supporting each other in furthering our learning and making sense of rapid changes in technologies for teaching and learning in the classroom.

Our mission

- Research the use of social networking and Web 2.0 technologies popular with Generation Y
- Implement the use of these technologies within the classroom to engage learners
- Embed 'teach the teacher' mentoring across the Illawarra Institute to share learning

Results

- Students AND teachers collaborating and becoming more engaged in their own learning and developing resources
- Students developing their own media to market their skills and knowledge and enhance their career prospects
- Greater use of social networking tools enabling alumni/ teacher relationships to form and feed into student's learning
- Growing numbers of teachers developing expertise and mentoring others within the T&H faculty
- Organisational shift in attitude in supporting and enabling teacher innovation for sustainability
- Growing open international network of Tourism and Hospitality practitioners sharing knowledge and expertise



Working together as a faculty team

'there are people who have very limited understanding of how to use all this stuff, then there's people who are intermediate, I'd put myself as intermediate I'd understand some of the terminology so we'll have to start off where we are all at...'

Rob Long - Event management

How do YOU engage and communicate with students in their social networking and Web 2.0 world?

Each teacher has had their own successes and issues to deal with, join the THED google group and say hello grab a flyer and check out the teacher's stories online.

<http://groups.google.com/group/tourismhospitalityed>